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FOR ATHERTON FROM BROWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOCAL SITUATION

1. WANT YOU TO KNOW AMERICAN FLAG IS NOW FLYING IN FRONT OF EMBASSY, MARINES ARE OUT OF FLAK JACKETS AND INTO SUMMER DRESS UNIFORM, FLOWERS ARE APPEARING ON DESKS AND, WHERE NECESSARY, NEW PAINT IS BEING APPLIED. YOU CAN TELL EAGLEBURGER IT IS ALL AT MINIMUM COST. HAVE ALSO BEEN TAKING STAFF TO LOCAL RESTAURANTS, OF WHICH TOO FEW REMAIN. I'M TRYING TO GIVE A BETTER PICTURE OF AMERICANS OPERATING CALMLY UNDER STRESS.

2. ALL ABOVE JUST IN CASE QUESTIONS ASKED.
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